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UNDP Gulf Task Force

The Governing Council

1. Expresses its appreciation for the report of the Administrator containing proposals for the socio-economic and environmental recovery of countries affected by the Gulf crisis (DP/1992/4), as well as its satisfaction with the way in which the Gulf Task Force has carried out its tasks;

2. Endorses the proposals contained in document DP/1992/5;

3. Expresses its continuing concern at the impact of the Gulf crisis on the socio-economic and environment of all affected countries and at the lack of sufficient funds to enable recovery;

4. Notes the importance of collective action to assist all affected countries in their socio-economic and environmental recovery and of collaboration between those countries, donor countries, relevant organizations and bodies of the United Nations system, multilateral financial institutions and non-governmental organizations;

5. Requests the Administrator to continue to assist all affected countries in formulating and pursuing proposals for recovery, at national, subregional, regional and interregional levels, through the United Nations Development Programme field offices, as well as its bureaux and units as necessary, and in dialogue with donors at the country level, particularly as regards the human problem of the returning labour migrants, the management of the economic impact of the Gulf crisis, and the environmental impact.

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